



"Good soil for growing things!"
"Quite good. This was one of last year's hollyhocks."—The Passing show, London, England.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The will of Dr. Horace A. Bashore, a dentist of York, Pennsylvania, provides that all bills due him for dental work be cancelled.

During 1930 Canadians spent \$200,000,000 on alcoholic beverages and \$50,000,000 on cigarettes—more than the annual premiums on the entire amount of life insurance in Canada.

Alfred Aloysius "Trader" Horn, co-author of the book "Trader Horn," died in a hospital at Whitstable, England, after a brief illness. He was 78 years old.

The Vimy Ridge War Memorial will not be ready for unveiling before 1934 or 1935, Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, told the House of Commons.

Without any discussion a bill authorizing a loan of \$300,000 to the harbour commissioners of New Westminster, B.C., was given third reading in the House of Commons.

Gerald Egerton Williams, 29, who was shot down while flying over the German lines on the morning of Armistice Day, died at Bournemouth, England, of injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Mahatma Gandhi has been designated by the government to represent the Indian Nationalists on the federal structure committee of the second round table conference, which meets in London, England, September 5.

Recently appointed to the Manitoba and western Ontario command, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, superintendent Richard Field arrived at Winnipeg from Dawson, Y.T. He succeeds Supt. A. B. Allard, who was transferred to the Yukon post.

Glad, fifteen and a half miles southwest of Nelson, across the Kootenay River, and a flag station on the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Nelson-Rossland Branch, may become the new home of the Sons of Freedom, if efforts now being put forward by the province meet with success.

German Steel For Russia
The German Iron and Steel Trust has agreed to deliver to Russia 80,000 tons of bar iron, the same amount of sheet iron and 40,000 tons of steel products in the next two months at unstated prices. The deal was arranged in Berlin by the Russian trade delegation which recently came from Moscow.



Young Mattison has a loud-speaker in his room, and one evening he goes out leaving it on.
Mistress: "I hear sounds in Master Mattison's room. Go and see whom he has in there."
Maid (returning): "There is only the radio there. It is talking to itself."—Kasper, Stockholm.

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Praises St. Lawrence Route

Captain Of Cunard Liner Speaks Highly Of Efficient Aids To Navigation

The aids to navigation on the St. Lawrence River are the finest to be found in the world, according to Captain W. C. Battle, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R., commander of the Cunard liner "Antonia."

"In making this assertion," said Captain Battle, "I feel I can do so without fear of contradiction, having served as a navigating officer on three Cunard World Cruises, and practically every other shorter cruise to various parts of the world I have yet to find anywhere such a splendid service at the disposal of shipping as is provided by the many efficient aids to navigation on this river. The co-operation received from radio stations particularly is extremely helpful. Ships' queries are answered immediately and accurately."

Captain Battle, who is making his second voyage on the "Antonia" as a liner captain, has seen twenty-four years service as a Cunard officer. He joined the company when he was twenty-six years old as Fourth Officer on the "Carmania," leaving that vessel he was transferred to the "Lusitania" on which famous steamer he made her maiden voyage. After five voyages in this sister ship of the "Mauretania," he rejoined the "Carmania" as First Officer. At the outbreak of the Great War, Captain Battle was appointed naval officer of the "Carmania," in which capacity he witnessed the historic struggle between the German cruiser "Cap Trafalgar" and the "Carmania," in which the enemy ship was destroyed during one of the most famous minor naval actions of the war.

Captain Battle commanded the destroyer "TB 29" in the Mediterranean toward the end of the War, after which he rejoined the Cunard fleet as first officer on the "Pannonia." Subsequently he served as Chief Officer and Staff Captain of the "Aquitania" in which ship he has spent the last three years before being appointed to command the "Antonia." Captain Battle declares himself extremely glad to be able to sail into Montreal and looks forward enthusiastically to serving a number of years in the Canadian Service of the Cunard Line.

Shopping Psychology

They are telling the true story at the Hotel Victoria, New York, of the enterprising Seventh Ave. shoe merchant, who, after failing to dispose of a bargain batch of shoes at \$3.50 a pair, ran a dollar-day sale offering them at \$6 a pair, with an extra pair thrown in for a dollar more, closing out his entire stock in less than three hours!

Inherited the Knack

An old lady noticed one of those men who go around jabbing a pointed stick into scraps of paper to gather them up. Stopping beside him she said, kindly: "Don't you find that work very tiring?"
"Not so very much," he replied. "You see I was born to it—my father used to harpoon whales."

The inventor of a new riveting machine claims it is noiseless. We hope he turns his talents next to peanut brittle and celery.

The average backseat driver considers herself the poet's ideal. — "A perfect woman, nobly planned to warn, to comfort and command."

Statement In Naval History Startling

When War Ended British Fleet Was Unfit For Big Battle

That the British fleet towards the end of the Great War was so busy fighting the submarine menace, so occupied in providing convoys, that it was doubtful whether it could then meet the German high seas fleet even on terms of equality, is one of the arresting statements in the final volume of the official history of naval operations of the Great War, published recently.

The assertion came from Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty. Towards the close of the war, Earl Beatty told the naval conference that it was no longer desirable to provoke a fleet action such as the battle of Jutland, even if the opportunity occurred.

Sir Henry Newbolt, official naval historian who writes the final volume and completes the work begun by the late Sir Julian Corbett, is convinced however the navy's convoy system won the war at sea.

"Germany's war leaders forced the submarine campaign on the German civilian statesmen," he writes. "With ourselves though it was Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George who at length brought our seamen to the view that merchantmen should sail together under naval escort. As the convoy system grew, so did our losses lessen."

In discussing the epic attack on Zeebrugge, the author, while admitting the immediate practical results were less than hoped for, expresses the conviction the psychological effect was immensely valuable, cheering all the Allied forces on land, sea and in the air.

The Northern Seaport

Plans For The Development Of The Townsite Of Churchill

Plans for the development of the townsite of Churchill, seaport of northern Manitoba and terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway, call for the construction of a modern town, with central heating, fireproof public building and semi-fireproof residences, boulevards, parks and squares.

Constructed under a town planning system, approved of by Hon. Donald G. McKenzie, Provincial Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, every facility of a modern town will be provided. The townsite will be ready for settlement next year. No property will be sold, but it will be disposed of in 50-year leases, subject to revision every five years.

Churchill will be blessed with wide streets for through traffic, protected residential districts and generous space for recreation. All streets, parks and squares will be named after early explorers and heroes of Canadian history.

Beef Grading Report

Summary Of Graded and Branded Beef Sold During May

Below is a summary of the quantity of graded and branded beef (red and blue marks) sold during May, together with the total quantity for the year to date, as estimated from the known number of carcasses by the Dominion Livestock Branch, Ottawa:

Province	May	Date
	lb.	lb.
British Columbia	193,975	682,002
Alberta	154,312	808,169
Saskatchewan	177,741	519,742
Manitoba	225,890	1,032,741
Ontario	627,845	2,681,550
Quebec	418,502	1,106,457
All Canada	1,798,265	6,830,661

Canada's Forest Land

According to the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, commercial forests can be grown on 555,000,000 acres of Canada's domain, and that on 182,000,000 acres the forests are either at present inaccessible or are of value mainly for their ameliorating effect on climate, the control of water flow, prevention of erosion or their scenic attractions.



"Railways are wonderful" inventions.
"Yes, I owe my whole fortune to them."
"You are an engineer?"
"No, I was the heir of an uncle who died in an accident."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Demand For Livestock

1,300 Head Of Cattle Purchased By Saskatchewan Farmers Under Government Plan

A marked increase in the demand for Saskatchewan farmers for live stock is indicated in the records of transactions under the Saskatchewan Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act, during the 1930-31 fiscal year, now being compiled by the Live Stock Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Exclusive of feeder steers which were handled under a different option, approximately 1,300 head of cattle have been purchased by Saskatchewan farmers under the provisions of the Act during the fiscal period referred to, this being the largest number in any year since 1919. In addition, 230 bulls were purchased, the largest number since 1922. British demand for sheep and swine also is noted, the 3,500 ewes purchased being more than in any year since 1918, and the 1,000 sows being four times as many as in any previous year.

Phone Call From England

First 'Phone Conversation By All Canadian Route Between England and Saskatchewan

For the first time in history a direct conversation was recently carried on between England and western Canada when Colonel A. S. Angwin, supervisor of wireless of London, England, called his sister, Mrs. A. G. Stancil, of Leno, Sask., the latter coming via beam wireless to Montreal. The first words to western Canada and thence by telephone to Perdue, were spoken by the postmaster-general of England, who stated that this was the first time England had spoken directly to western Canada through an all-Canadian route and inquired as to the reception. The call lasted about ten or twelve minutes, the entire conversation coming over clearly and distinctly.

Edmonton Industries

Some 564 Commodities Now Being Manufactured In Northern City

Some 564 commodities are manufactured in Edmonton, according to the latest figures. Chief among these are: men's clothing, fur garments, women's and children's wear, iron, steel and sheet metal products, wire fences, furnaces, brooms, biscuits, beverages, lumber, window sashes, doors, boxes, cement, brick, paper cartons, flour, boats, canoes, candles, shoes, cabinets, chairs, auto accessories, signs, packing house products, dairy products, mattresses, neckties, scarifiers, paints, plows, soap, springs, stone, toiletries, aerated waters, wood wool, violins, and vinegar.

Will Use Historic Forum

World's Poultry Congress In Italy Will Have Unique Setting

The historic forum which Trajan built about 115 A.D., will be used to house exhibits for the fifth world's poultry congress in Rome, Italy, next year. Arrangements making this possible have recently been completed with the Mussolini Government, according to advices received at Ottawa by F. C. Elford, Canadian poultry husbandman. The forum, known today as the market place of Trajan, was one of the brilliant architectural accomplishments completed during the reign of Emperor Hadrian.

May Consult Canadians

Mexico Would Ask For Advice In Connection With Their National Railways

It was stated in official quarters that General Juan Andreu Almazan, Mexican secretary of communications, who is at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., would meet Canadian railroad officials in New York City soon for a conference in regard to the Mexican National Railways.

A commission of Canadian experts came to Mexico at the government's request a year and a half ago and made a thorough study of the condition of the Mexican lines.

Demand For Vegetables

The increasing demand for vegetables in the diet is probably largely responsible for the rapid expansion which took place last year in the vegetable canning industry throughout Canada. The increase in 1930 was 64.8 per cent. as compared with 1929. Total production amounted to 10,066,614 cans. — Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Post Offices In Canada

Canada has 12,427 post offices, an increase of 18 since last year, and of 180 since 1922, was the reply given by Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general, to a question asked in the House of Commons. Rural mail carriers throughout the country number 4,256.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POOR MAN'S PUDDING FRAPPE

1/2 cup rice.
5 cups milk.
1/2 cup sugar.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup whipped cream.
1/2 cup candied ginger.

Wash the rice well, then mix it with the milk, sugar and salt, pour into a baking pan and place in a very moderate oven, 300 degrees, to bake from two to three hours. Stir frequently for the first hour, then add the vanilla and finish baking without stirring. Chill thoroughly, skim off the crust and fold in the ginger cut in tiny pieces and half the whipped cream. Arrange in sherbet glasses, glasses, topping each with a rosette of whipped cream and a bit of ginger. Chill almost to freezing before serving.

DINNER PUNCH

(Serves 4-6)

Juice of 2 lemons.
Juice of 1 grapefruit.
2 cups water.
Sugar or honey to taste.
Mix thoroughly.

For Variation: Add to the above mixture 1 cup of the juice of another fruit, such as grape juice, raspberry juice, loganberry juice, pineapple juice, cider or the juice from any canned fruit.

Or add 1 cup of a purée made by forcing peaches, pears, apricots, bananas or berries through a potato ricer or coarse sieve.

A Popular Service

Growing Demand Is Shown For Government Graded Beef

There could be no better indication of the rapidly growing popularity of the Beef Grading Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture than the increase of over 70 per cent. in the volume of beef graded for sale throughout Canada between April and May of this year. Only a little over a year in operation the Beef Grading Service graded and branded a total of 1,199,357 pounds of "red" and "blue" brand beef in April last. In May this total raised to 1,983,922 pounds. Of the May total 1,333,247 pounds graded "good" for branding "blue," and 649,775 pounds "choice" for the "red" brand. Figures by provinces show a rapidly increasing demand for government graded beef, particularly in Ontario and Quebec.

First Little Girl—What's etiquette, Lily?

Second Ditto: Oh, that's the noise you musn't swallow your tea with when there's company.

Gladys—After I'd sung my encore I heard a gentleman from one of the papers call "Fine! Fine!"
Harry—Goodness! And did you have to pay it?

A transparent leather has been invented in England for clothing and several other purposes.

Sea Safer Than Land

Statistics Show Sea Made Safer, But Peril To Life On Land Is Increasing

Curious how a legend, especially when it is born and nurtured by fear, survives demonstrated fact. There is the legend of the "Peril Of The Sea," of the danger of the sea. Ships have become bigger and safer, shipwrecks few and far between, loss of life at sea quite rare. Yet while the sea is being made safe, and the peril of life on land has been rising from year to year, people remain as unconcerned of one movement as of the other. They still regard the sea as a place of peril.

Interesting statistics, bearing on this point, appear in the Shipping World. In 1895-1899, the average annual total losses of British ships were approximately 450 ships or about 175,000 tons, and the average loss of life in British ships was over 1,000 persons per annum. In 1924-1928, the corresponding figures were 175 ships or about 95,000 tons, and the loss of life about 220 persons per annum.

The story of these statistics of course, is the work of wireless, of bigger and better ships, of better weather reports, of a general world movement for promoting safety at sea. On the other hand, while we have been doing these things, cutting down on the toll of the deep, we have been devising machines with a most extraordinary ingenuity to make existence on land a hazard. Yet nobody seems to be overly exercised about the latter.—New York World.

Aid For Blind Needed

Duty Rests On Government Opinion Of P. E. Layton

Not from one charitable organization or the combined facilities of all institutions in the country, but from the state, must come aid for the sightless members of the community, declared P. E. Layton, president and founder of the Canadian Federation of the Blind.

"We have been told that now is not the time to ask governments for pensions. Why not?" Mr. Layton asked. He addressed the fourth conference of the federation at Montreal, welcoming delegates from all sections of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

Young Trees Distributed

From 1901 to 1930 over 118,000,000 young trees have been sent free to over 100,000 applicants living in the Prairie Provinces — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—by the Canadian Government Forest Service of the Department of the Interior. Last year more than 6,000,000 tree seedlings and cuttings were shipped.

That the sun's surface is hotter at the poles than at the equator is a view recently advanced by Prof. Albert Einstein.

Natives of French Morocco prefer movies of the Wild West type.

A modern ocean liner costs about \$30,000,000.

Idea Was Britain's

Government First Suggested the Cancellation Of War Debts

Once more the world follows Britain's lead. For it was a British Government which first suggested the cancellation of war debts. A British Government which, for ten years, has stood by that offer. And Britain has led in other things, in all projects of reconstruction. Without Britain there could have been no League of Nations. Britain took the lead at Locarno, was driving force behind disarmament conferences, has done more than any other nation to disarm.

Compare her position with that of the United States. In 1914 the British Navy consisted of 146,000 officers and men, and that of the United States 67,258 officers and men. Since then the British figure has been reduced by 54,000, whereas the United States has been increased by 47,000 up to 1930, with the prospect of a further increase.

And as on sea, so on land. While most of the other nations of the world maintained their standing armies, or increased them, Britain has steadily reduced, has cut her military outlays by millions of pounds. The British postwar record, in truth, has been one of a heroic effort to pay her debts, coupled with an offer to cancel all debts, plus an unwavering effort to reduce armaments, secure greater world understanding, and thus assure world peace.—Ottawa Journal.

Good Poultry Record

Performance Of B.C. University Rhode Island Reds Is Attracting Attention

Professor E. A. Lloyd, head of the poultry department of the University of British Columbia, states that the members of the University's family of Rhode Island Reds have already averaged over 100 eggs in their second year and give promise of exceeding an average of 200 before the fall. Such production has never been recorded in any strain or breed anywhere in the world, he said. There are eight birds in the family.

Plan Might Lessen Accidents

Some States Decrease Insurance For Careful Drivers

It does not seem fair to penalize cautious drivers to the same extent as careless ones. And those who go for years without incurring an accident would welcome an extension of the plan that is being tried out in a few States, under which risks are classified, the good driver being rewarded by decrease of insurance premium. If the scheme is a workable one it should prove helpful in lowering the accident toll. The pocket nerve is sensitive.—The Sun, Baltimore.

In the eighteenth century some men of fashion wore two watches, one on each side of the waistcoat.

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TORONTO, ONT.

May Hold Conference Of Powers To Discuss War Debt Adjustments

London, England.—The British Government intervened dramatically in discussions of President Hoover's moratorium plan by announcing its "willingness" to hold a conference of the powers chiefly concerned if the negotiations at Paris should break down.

The Associated Press learned that Great Britain has advised France that the French proposal regarding the Hoover plan constitutes an entire alteration of the Young plan in regard to the question of guarantees, and it is understood the proposals are unacceptable to Great Britain.

Officials would not confirm this information. British official anxiety concerning the trend of events, and its opinion that the matter is one of extreme urgency, are reflected in a brief communique which announced the government's decision.

"Should no early solution be found," the communique said, "the government have expressed their willingness—in order that an agreement should be reached with a minimum of delay—to hold a meeting of the powers chiefly concerned at an early date."

Shipments Of Frozen Fruit Are Increasing

New Process For Packing Adopted By Vancouver Island Fruit Growers

Victoria, B.C.—Frozen strawberries and other small fruits will be shipped from Vancouver Island to the United Kingdom in steadily increasing quantity, following the adoption of a new process for packing, according to Captain F. Livesey, manager of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, who expects that the plan will absorb a large part of the berry surplus this year.

A company has been capitalized at \$75,000, most of the stockholders being berry growers. The new company is expected to handle at least 30 tons of strawberries and loganberries this season, and will seek to establish a market in London, England, where samples recently forwarded attracted much attention.

Leads In Disarmament

Britain Has Now Gone the Limit Says Premier MacDonald

London, England.—"We have gone pretty nearly to the limit of the example," said Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald a trifle wearily in the House of Commons, as he took the navy, army and air services, comparing the British figures with those of the other great powers.

"The naval appropriations of other countries have increased in much the same proportion as ours has decreased," observed the prime minister, speaking on the navy.

As he closed his disquieting comparisons Mr. MacDonald pleaded: "I would appeal to the other nations interested in peace and disarmament to admit that one nation cannot by its own example bring about disarmament—that it is the duty of every one to join together and make further disarmament possible by international agreement."

Postage Stamps On Cheques

May Be Used Instead Of The Excise Stamps

Ottawa, Ont.—Postage stamps may be used for the two cent tax on cheques and money orders, Premier R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons. In opposition to the tax, which went into effect July 1, Hon. Fernand Rinfret, former secretary of state, declared one of the nuisances in connection with it was that a special excise stamp had to be used and these were frequently not easy to obtain outside banking hours. The prime minister then told the members of the House that a change had been made from the method of collection a few years ago, and postage stamps might be used.

Princess Pats To Return

Ottawa, Ont.—Sufficient members of the permanent force will remain at Camp Hughes to conduct the various instructional classes, Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, has stated. The rest of the artillery and the Princess Patricia's are being brought back to Winnipeg since it was thought better to have the troops stationed in that city.

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British Team For Canada

Riflemen From Old Country To Enter Competition At Ottawa

London, England.—Commander Sir Lionel Fletcher, R.N.R., retired, has been appointed captain of the British team which under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, has accepted the invitation of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association to shoot in matches in Ottawa under Kolar and Mackinnon conditions as known at Bisley. The team will leave England by the Cunarder Ascania on July 24, arriving in Montreal on August 2, and will arrive home again, travelling in S.S. Aurania, by about August 29.

EXPLAINS REASON FOR APPENDIX TO STAMP REPORT

Ottawa, Ont.—How the offending Appendix XII, attached to the report of the Stamp Commission which enquired into trading in grain futures, came to be affixed there was explained in the House of Commons when the prime minister tabled a written reply to a series of questions asked by Hon. W. R. Motherwell (Lib., Melville). The appendix takes the form of a chart filed by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and purports to show that only on a few days in the past four years were the prices for No. 3 Northern paid by the pool higher than those which could have been secured in open market trading.

Explaining the events which led up to publication of the report, Mr. Bennett's reply says:

"Mr. Commissioner Evans and the secretary of the commission (L. B. Pearson, first secretary of the Department of External Affairs), appeared before the prime minister on Saturday, May 2, with a typewritten copy of the report. The prime minister suggested to Mr. Evans and Mr. Pearson that the report should be printed, if possible, in time to be mailed to the chairman by the 'Mauretania,' which sailed from New York the following Wednesday, May 6. Only those exhibits which had been selected by the chairman were printed as appendices to the report. Among them was the chart which became Appendix XII.

"Neither the prime minister nor any representative of his government perused or checked the report or its appendices before they were sent to the king's printer. The commission was responsible for its report.

"The main report was sent at once to the printing bureau on May 2. The appendices were sent when the proof of the main report had been printed.

"A total of 10,126 copies of the report minus Appendix XII, have been distributed.

"The appendix has been removed from all copies of the report in possession of departments of the government, and those persons to whom the report, with Appendix XII, attached, has already been sent, have been or are being communicated with requesting them to remove the appendix in question."

HEADS MEDICAL MEN



Dr. Alex. Primrose, of Toronto, who was chosen resident-elect of the Canadian Medical Association for 1932 at a meeting of the Council at Vancouver recently.

Complete Epochal World Flight

Post and Gatty Circle Globe In Less Than Nine Days

Roosevelt Field, L.I.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty completed a flight around the world at 7:47 1/2 (E.S.T.) July 1st, marking the 16,000-mile journey in less than nine days with 13 intermediate stops.

At 7:44 p.m., the white ship "Winie Mae" shot at terrific speed out of salmon-colored sunset and a crowd of approximately 2,000 broke into wild cheers.

Post, the one-eyed pilot, who had done all the flying on the journey around the world, shot his swift "plane" over the crowd, banked steeply and made three leisurely circles of the field, selecting the best possible place for the landing.

Gatty and Post completed the world flight in eight days, 15 hours and 51 minutes. Their actual flying time in the air was only four days, ten hours and eight minutes.

As soon as the "plane" stopped rolling, Gatty and Post climbed from the cabins, turned their "plane" over to a police guard, and entered an automobile which carried them half-a-mile across the field to the administration building.

As they left the automobile, friends and admirers of the flyers grabbed them up and carried them the last stage on their shoulders as flashlights boomed in the falling darkness. Suddenly the police lines gave way and the field became a bedlam with excitement, cheering, and numerous fist fights breaking out as police, with night sticks in their hands, attempted to force a way for the flyers.

MacNider Praises Herridge

Ottawa, Ont.—Back from a ten-day visit to Washington, Col. The Hon. Handford MacNider, United States minister to Canada, Monday, June 29, spoke in glowing terms of the impression made by Major W. D. Herridge, Canada's new minister to the United States. "Everybody was tremendously impressed with Major Herridge," Col. MacNider declared.

\$10,000,000 GOES UP IN SMOKE



This picture was taken when the fire which destroyed part of the famous harbour of Saint John, N.B., was at its height. The scene, looking south, shows some of the piers burning rapidly while ships are being towed away from the fire zone. Before the tragic conflagration had burned itself out more than \$10,000,000 dollars' worth of damage had been done.

Radio Policy

Quebec May Appeal To Privy Council On Question

Ottawa, Ont.—The finding of the majority of the Supreme Court of Canada in favor of exclusive jurisdiction of radio was gratifying to Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine, whose department has charge of radio.

"We did not think it advisable to outline a policy on radio broadcasting until we got the decision as to jurisdiction," said the minister. "It now rests with Premier Taschereau whether he will appeal to the privy council. If Quebec does not appeal we will take up the question as soon as the time limit for making an appeal has expired."

Canada's Sea Limit Fixed

Jurisdiction Of Customs Changed From Twelve Miles To Three

Ottawa, Ont.—A decision which sets aside that section of the Customs act giving Canadian revenue officers power to seize Canadian craft within the 12-mile limit was handed down by the supreme court of Canada in the action of Dunphy versus Croft.

The appeal was argued on behalf of the plaintiff, Captain Sylvester Dunphy, of North Sydney, by D. A. Cameron, K.C. The decision is a far-reaching one in that it restricts the jurisdiction of customs officers to the three-mile limit or territory within Canadian coastal waters.

ASSISTANCE IS PROMISED FOR DROUTH AREAS

Ottawa, Ont.—Expressing the fear that Canada is faced with perhaps "the greatest national calamity that has ever overtaken the country," as a result of the serious drouth which prevailed in Saskatchewan and sections of Alberta and Manitoba, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister, announced in the House of Commons, that he would submit to parliament a measure for relief of the sufferers.

The prime minister announced also that it was his intention, as soon as disposition has been made of measures on the order paper and other measures to be considered, to submit to parliament unemployment measures "that we hope will enable us successfully to grapple with that difficulty during the coming winter and the balance of the year that is before us."

Prefacing his remarks by the statement that this is the 64th anniversary of Confederation, Mr. Bennett went on to declare that Canada could contemplate the past with some measure of pride and satisfaction and the future with courage, hope and confident faith. But with respect to the present, conditions in certain parts of the west were such that "notwithstanding the copious rains of the last 36 hours it will not be possible for any harvest in the way of grain to be reaped in a very substantial area."

Probably more than 5,000,000 acres of land had been adversely affected by the drouth, continued Mr. Bennett. From information received from the government, it was learned that at least 100,000 people were affected directly, and also their herds.

Canada, he asserted, had not hesitated to meet disastrous conditions affecting other countries. Therefore he proposed to ask parliament to assist in meeting this. The extent of the assistance would necessarily depend on information as to the need.

Co-operation of the Liberal party in any measures for meeting the situation was expressed by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King. Co-operation would be given in the fullest measure by all members associated with him. He suggested that, as considerable sums would have to be spent in connection with this emergency, as well as unemployment, something in the nature of a national relief board should be established.

Mr. King remarked that at the time of the Halifax disaster a relief commission had been appointed to administer a fund of \$20,000,000. He was confident that \$20,000,000 would not begin to meet what the administration would have to spend in connection with relief this year.

Premier Bennett referred to the constitutional difficulties involved in administering federal funds for provincial purposes. The Halifax board, he stated, had operated under the terms of the War Measures Act, which could not now be invoked. However, it was suggested by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, that, if parliament declared unemployment an emergency, the Dominion Government could take direct steps to deal with it under certain provisions of the B.N.A. Act.

Production Of Wheat During The Coming Year Will Show Big Decrease

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 12

THE PREACHING OF THE APOSTLES

Golden Text: "We must obey God rather than men."—Acts 5:29.
Lesson: Acts 3:1 to 4:31; 1 Corinthians 1:21-25.

Devotional Reading: Romans 10:8-15.

Explanations and Comments

The Arrest Of Peter and John.—Priests and Sadducees and the captain of the temple were troubled because Peter and John proclaimed the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The captain of the temple was the commander of the temple guard, and was himself a priest. He ranked only to the high priest. The Sadducean party, to which the high priestly class at this time belonged, did not believe in the doctrine of a resurrection, and, of course, it was especially galling to them to have the apostles teach the people that Jesus had risen from the dead. They arrested the apostles, but because it was too late for a trial that day they had them imprisoned for the night. The result of Peter's preaching, Luke now tells us, was that about five thousand men believed in Christ. No wonder the authorities were startled when men of Jerusalem who had cried "Crucify Him," were now convinced that the Crucified was the Risen Saviour.

Peter's Boldness Before the Sanhedrin.—4:5-12. On the morning after his arrest, Peter stood before the Sanhedrin, that in the name of Jesus Christ and the prisoners, Peter and John, stood before them. The man whom Peter had healed was also there, as a kind of accessory to the "good deed."

"By what power, or in what name, have ye done this?" the officials demanded.

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit and eager to use the chance thus given him, replied: "Ye rulers of the people [chief priests] and elders [representatives of the Sanhedrin], if we this day are examined concerning a good deed done to an impotent man, by what means this man is made whole [if, like criminals, we are forced to defend ourselves for doing good], be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even in Him doth this man stand before you whole." Thus Peter answered their question and with superb daring accused them of the crime of having put to death the Lord's Anointed.

"He is the Stone which was set at nought of you, the builders, which was made the Head of the Corner." The stone made the head of the corner is the stone at the angle of two walls which supports and unites them. Had the arch been in common use the figure of the keystone would probably have been employed instead. "For in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved." "We," in the Greek has an emphatic position at the end of the sentence, as has also "ye" in verse seven. By what name have ye, ignorant men, done this? There is no other name wherein we—you the judges and we the fishermen—must be saved.

"I find a man trying to lift a stone, which is too heavy for his strength; and I say to him: 'Get out your tackle and pulleys, and then you can lift it. You cannot move that stone without a tackle and pulley.' And no man can take the fruits of civilization unless he lays hold on powers other than his own; and no man can take the fruit of high, noble, divine, moral, spiritual culture unless he reaches out and lays hold of powers that are not his own, that make for righteousness."

The Apostles Threatened and Dismissed.—4:13-22. The Sanhedrin marvelled at the boldness of Peter and John, who, they perceived, were unlearned and ignorant men; and seeing the man that was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. They could neither dispute the fact of the cure nor answer the arguments of Peter. "What must we do with these men?" they questioned. Accordingly they decided to threaten the apostles, hoping thus to prevent their speaking to any one "in this Name."

Peter and John were recalled and were charged not to speak nor teach in the name of Jesus. Respectfully and magnificently Peter replied, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to hearken unto you rather than unto God, judge ye; for we cannot but speak the things which we saw and heard."

Joan Of Arc Memorial

Rouen, France.—Lady Douglas Haig has just presented to Monsignor de la Villabelle, archbishop of Rouen, primate of Normandy, a purse of \$2,000 collected among English people to help towards the memorial chapel to Joan of Arc, to be erected on the market place of this city.

Kansas City, Mo.—Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, said in an interview here, that, in his judgment, the world-wide production of wheat during the coming year would be at least 350,000,000 bushels short of last season.

This, he said, included Russian wheat and took into account the probability that Canada, at most, would have only 225 million bushels this year, that Argentina, turning to flax, would be 30 per cent. short in wheat acreage, and that Australia would have a reduced acreage of 40 per cent.

The secretary refused to comment on the course of wheat prices in the face of these bullish factors but said prices should react to the condition when it became generally known.

The secretary said, he was informed by the Bureau of Agriculture Economics, that the Danube basin—great wheat reservoir of Europe—has a carry-over of only 7,000,000 bushels, compared with approximately 28,000,000 bushels on hand August 1, 1930.

New Taxation Now Operative

Stamps On All Cheques and Increased Postal Rate Started July 1

Ottawa, Ont.—A number of the taxation features incorporated in the Budget, brought down by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett in his capacity of Minister of Finance at the beginning of the present month, came into operation on July 1. Of these the one that has most widespread effect is the increase in postal rates.

Penny postage disappeared except only in respect of drop letters—that is, letters delivered in the same town as that in which they are mailed. An additional cent was imposed in the budget on "out-of-town" letters, so that henceforth the minimum rate for these, on and after July 1, will be three cents.

The stamp tax of two cents on all cheques, irrespective of their value, became effective also on Dominion Day. Previously the tax applied only to cheques issued for upwards of \$10.

Provisions of the income tax amendments, with the sole exception of that relating to the two per cent. payable by Canadian corporations to non-resident shareholders, became operative July 1.

New Constitution For Spain

Universal Suffrage, Religious Freedom and Abolition Of Titles

Madrid, Spain.—A preliminary draft of a new constitution providing for universal suffrage, religious freedom and abolition of all titles of nobility was made public by the government commission created some time ago to prepare the document.

It provides for a presidential term of six years, the president to be elected by a majority of the senate and the Lower House in joint session. There would be 240 senators divided equally among the "cultural, industrial and labor entities," and 470 deputies elected by popular suffrage, including the vote of women.

Returns from the day's general assembly election confirm the original belief that the Conservative Republican-Socialists have an overwhelming majority in the assembly with the Monarchists left only five deputies out of more than 350 and the Communists with none at all.

Air Mail Postage Increased

Rate Will Be Six Cents For First Ounce Instead Of Five

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Postal rates on airmail letters will also be affected by the increased rate of postage, according to wire notices received here by local postal authorities. An increase of one cent on all letters carried by air mail in Canada becomes effective immediately. The rate will now be six cents for the first ounce instead of five cents as formerly.

The increase will likely be in the form of a one-cent war revenue stamp, it is understood. The prime minister hoped to add \$290,000 to the postal revenue in this manner.

Court-Martial For Aviator

Chateauroux, France.—The daredevil military aviator Sergeant Herve Martin, will be court-martialed on serious charges for his responsibility in the accidental killing of two persons and injuries to two others. He was flying low above an automobile when the under-carriage of the plane struck the occupants, decapitating one of them.



"SKIDDING"

This brilliant scintillating comedy of American home and political life will be something altogether new for Canadian Chautauqua audiences. The cast is excellent, and the characters of the play will be appreciated by people in every community throughout the Dominion. In the twentieth century, families, like automobiles, do a lot of "skidding," but with more tragic results. A fine love story is interwoven through the play.



PROFESSOR CHESTER MILTON SANFORD

Modern life is full of the tragedy of the "misfit." By training and experience Prof. Sanford ranks as one of the finest vocational experts of the English speaking world. If you are a misfit, see Prof. Sanford at the close of his lecture. If you desire your children to avoid becoming misfits, be sure to meet Prof. Sanford.

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GLEICHEN, JULY 24th to 30th

Be here the First Night for the Opening Play
Solid Week of Real Pleasure, Instruction and Fun
Music, Plays, Lectures, Special Afternoon for Kiddies
The very best of talent has been secured and
you cannot get a better selection anywhere.

Season: Adults, \$3; Students, \$1.50; Children, \$1

FOR SALE

I have been asked to sell the following articles: Used garden tools bed, spring mattress, screen-doors, stormdoor, table, electric reading lamp, blinds, clothes rack, stepladder and many other numerous articles at less than half price. Apply W. Sutermeister, Gleichen. 18

NOTICE

Amounts due by ratepayers for extra irrigation taps and extensions must be paid to the Town immediately.
M. MURRAY,
Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

Dog taxes are due and payable Be ready when the collector calls.
M. MURRAY,
Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

All business taxes are due and payable. Please call and pay same at once.
M. MURRAY,
Sec.-Treas.

CHANGE OF TRAIN SERVICE
No. 2 Eastbound leaves 3:45 a.m.
No. 3 Westbound leaves 5:54 a.m.
No. 4 Eastbound leaves 4:25 p.m.
No. 1 Westbound leaves 5:05 p.m.

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TOWN OF GLEICHEN

OFFICE HOURS
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and
2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Daily

Council meetings first Monday in each month instead of 2nd Friday. This office will be closed as follows: Sundays, Statutory Holidays and the fortnight of July each year.

ALSO
First two legal working days of each month for meter reading and first two legal working days following the fifteenth of month for collections, etc.
M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The French government is sending scientists into Africa to study the possibilities of irrigating the Sahara desert with the hope of turning the desert into the richest granary in the world.

Town & District

What is the matter with giving our lake a name.

We missed our red friends last week. They all took in the Stan pedo.

Mrs. J. Lester accompanied by her sister is spending a holiday in Banff.

C. W. Corby of Turner Valley was in town last week meeting old acquaintances.

Miss Agnes Thorburn spent a few days during the past week visiting with friends at Tudor.

Vic Hackworth has a new dawg as a mate for his whippet. He got the new beast in the midway.

Misses Marjorie and Helen McIntyre are spending a few days in Calgary visiting friends.

M. Brown, of Medicine Hat, spent Monday in town renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Jas Eglese and Master Teddy have spent the past week holidaying in Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plant on Friday, July 10th, a girl at the home of Mrs. F. E. Pobst.

Don't forget your business tax is now due and payable. Watch your dog. Tags are here now.

Rumor: Wedding bells will ring for a popular Gleichen old-timer in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwell of Kansas have arrived to look after their farm interests here.

A McGregor of Red Deer spent a few hours in town Thursday. He says things look good around here.

The chain gang has finished their job and no more will we be able to have a little fun at their expense.

An instrument which registers off-key notes has been developed to test singers' voices.

Frank McKay is down from Calgary visiting his son Walter for a few days and take in the opening of the irrigation project.

A psychologist declares that women are happier than men. At least they seem to enjoy their unhappiness more.

They say that they had a real good time at Dave McBean's Saturday night. The occasion was the approaching marriage of one of the young boys up north. Some shotmen were saying next morning "Och Mon!"

Sign in a Calgary tailor shop: "Trousers pressed in the rear." Where they need it least.

While we beautify our gardens and premises we should not forget our relatives and friends who are at peace. There are more little mounds in our cemetery than there are residents in our town and it is fitting that our Silent City should be

kept in order. None of us are too poor to plant a rose above the resting place of a relative or friend.

Early this week Si and his chauffeur planned to visit Bassano. Si intends to make it a real day on the 15th.

Billy MacCallum and Mathew Murray have gone to the boys camp at Morley. They went up to Calgary with W. Sutermeister Saturday morning.

Mrs. Christianson has made a big improvement to the appearance of the inside of the Town Office and rest room.

E. Greisbach was in the Calgary Stampede parade, among the old timers in the Red River cart. He visits in Calgary all week.

Wm. Scheffert age fifteen years of Bellevue, Alta, died at Eventide Home last week. He was born in Saskatchewan and had come to Eventide Home an invalid about a week before his death. The funeral took place Thursday morning in Eventide cemetery where Ensign Sutherland and other members of the Salvation Army conducted the service. William leaves a father and mother and seven brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

The following application was taken from a Chinese newspaper: "Sir, I am Wang, I can drive a typewriter with good noise and my English is great. My last job has left itself, rom me, for the good reason that the large man has dead. It was on account of no fault of mine. So, honorable sirs, what about it? If can be of big use to you I shall arrive on same date that you should guess."

Reports from the Dominion of Statistics indicate that the first step in taking the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments has been successful. The census enumerator have secured the names and addresses of merchants in every section of the Dominion. In August the next step will be taken when a schedule will be mailed to each address taken by enumerator, the schedules varying with the type and size of business. The widespread interest which is being taken in the merchandising census will insure the prompt and accurate completion and return of the schedule. All types and sizes of merchandising and service establishments are realizing the importance and value of obtaining a comprehensive picture of distribution activities in Canada.

Corn, from the fields of one of the world's largest farms, will be entered in the competitive classes at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932. It will come from a farm which consists of 45,000 acres and employs 1,200 people the year round, located at Nova Sad, Yugoslavia. The farm is operated by a company whose executives are preparing to visit Regina with the corn exhibit next year.

During the past week it was noticeable the number of bills and little advertising pamphlets that littered the street in front of the post office, as well as the lobby of the post office. The bills had been sent out as advertisements, and one placed in every box. If you watched those who received them you saw some open the bill, glance it over, then throw it away. Others did not even take the trouble to open up the bills. Did you ever see anyone use the local paper in that way? No. If they opened it up there were several looking over their shoulder to see what was in the paper. The paper is always taken to the home, it is always read by every member of the family who can read. And yet there are some otherwise intelligent people who imagine they get better results out of the bills they issue to litter the streets than they do out of their newspaper advertising.

Herbert Baird, 15, caught with his hands and subdued a mad dog which had bitten 11 school children. He used a trick taught by his father, who is a city dog catcher.

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STRAY HORSES

Blackfoot Reserve Pound JULY 1931

The following horses are impounded in the Blackfoot Reserve Pound 1 miles South of Cluny and unless previously redeemed, will be sold by auction on Thursday the 23rd, day of July 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

These horses are advertised in the "Alberta Gazette" dated June 30th 1931.

CAMPBELL EVANS

Poundkeeper.

Correl mare, broke, collar marks, V8

Left Thigh and Right jaw

Black Mare and colt branded on left shoulder and left thigh

on right thigh

Grey mare and yearling branded on

left thigh

Brown mare and yearling branded on

left shoulder

on right shoulder

Grey mare aged, branded

left shoulder and right thigh

and on right shoulder

Brown mare and colt, left

shoulder.

Bay gelding branded

right hip

and on right thigh

Brown gelding branded

left shoulder, M9 left thigh, P1

right hip and E8 right shoulder.

Roan Pinto Gelding branded

right shoulder.

Bay mare branded as above.

Brown mare branded as above.

Roan gelding branded as above.

Grey gelding branded E2 Left hip.

Bay mare branded left hip

Bay gelding, aged, Q2 left hip,

right hip.

Black 2 year-old mare branded A

right thigh B7 left shoulder.

Brown mare, 2 white hind feet no visible brand.

Bay mare and yearling, no visible brand.

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